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In re Patent Application of)
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Serial No. 08/926,592) Examiner: M. Whipple
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For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
SUPPLEMENTAL CROSS-REFERENCE
OF RELATED APPLICATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Applicants wish to inform the Examiner that the following related applications claim the cleaning of a reaction chamber:

8 659,000	June 6, 1996
08 664,822	June 17, 1996
09 050,111	March 30, 1998

Further to the *Information Disclosure Statements* filed September 9, 1997 and May 12, 1999, Applicants have further reviewed the above related applications and wish to submit the enclosed U.S. Patent references which have all been recently cited in these related applications.

All of the Japanese references cited herein were previously cited in the *Information Disclosure Statement* of September 9, 1997, but were marked through by the Examiner on the Form PTO-1449. Although a submission of a copy of these references is not required because they were all cited in the parent application, Applicants submit herewith a copy of each of these references in order to have the references properly considered by the Examiner.

Submitted herewith is the requisite fee of \$240.00. Hence, it is requested that the references submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the subject application. A duplicate of this paper is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required not or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

A copy of the references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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